



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center
4815 North Assembly Street
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Dear Prospective PMHNP Residents:

Mann-Grandstaff Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (MGVAMC) has been awarded the funding for the Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Residency (MH-NPR) Program December 2022. We have been beaming with excitement and ready to start the recruitment and application process. We are still updating our MGVAMC website to reflect the program, but I want to share this information with you if you are graduating soon.

The program **start date is August 07, 2023**. The program will be an 8-hour day, Monday to Friday. I also included the Applicant qualifications and requirements in this email. **All complete applications must be received on March 1, 2023**. Applicants should send the completed requirements to archiel.buagas-kintanar@va.gov.

Applicant Qualifications


- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must have graduated from an advanced practice psychiatric nursing program within the 12 months preceding the residency start date
- **The residency must be your first position serving as an NP in the same specialty as the program's focus**
- **ANCC PMHNP board exam completion within 90 days of employment**
- Have current, full, active, and unrestricted registration as a Registered Nurse in a State, Territory or Commonwealth (i.e., Puerto Rico) of the United States, or the District of Columbia, before program start
- **Nurse practitioner state licensure with prescriptive/furnishing license and DEA number must be obtained within 90 days of program state date**
- Proficient in written and spoken English
- Pass a background/security investigation as required by the Mann-Grandstaff Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (MGVAMC)
- Pass pre-trainee physical examination
- Random drug testing may be required

Application Requirements

- Curriculum vitae
- Graduate school transcripts

- Three (3) letters of recommendation and contact information for letters of recommendation coming from either of the following:
 - One from an academic instructor
 - One from a preceptor
 - One from an employer/supervisor/co-worker
 - Original transcripts from Graduate School(s)
 - The structured recommendation form should be completed by the recommender and sent directly to the program.
- Personal Statement: (not more than 3 pages)
 - What experiences (personal, professional, educational and/or clinical) informed your choice of advance practice psychiatric-mental health nursing as a profession?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Archiel Buagas-Kintanar", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Archiel Buagas-Kintanar

DNP, NP-C, PMHNP-BC (she/her/hers)

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